

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract appearing on page 14, line 3 as follows:

A Surface water drainage systems ~~are known~~ is provided that comprises a structure that can be installed in the ground, and a cover that can be laid onto an upper edge of said structure. Fixation devices are provided that are attached to the cover and comprise ~~a first locking means in the form of elastic hook elements fixed to edges of the cover~~ that can be brought into snap-on engagement with ~~other second~~ locking means on said structure in order to retain the cover on the structure. ~~To simplify the arrangement it is proposed to construct the first locking means as elastic hook elements that can be fixed to edges of the cover.~~ This measure ensures both simplicity of manufacture and a high degree of durability.